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Missing, pregnant teen found safe



RCMP spokesperson Sgt. Paul Dawson addresses the media Thursday after an Amber Alert was issued for a pregnant teen from Maple Creek, who was allegedly abducted. The alert was cancelled Thursday evening after the girl turned up at an RCMP detachment with her boyfriend, who was taken into custody. ALYSSA McDONALD/METRO

Amber Alert axed. Boyfriend in custody after girl was reported abducted by family

A pregnant teenager who was the subject of an Amber Alert was declared safe after she and her boyfriend were brought to police Thursday evening.

"At 7:20 p.m., family members of the 16-year-old (male) brought both teens to the Swift Current rural RCMP detachment," said Sgt. Paul Dawson.

"Both the 16-year-old and 14-year-old are safe at the RCMP detachment and did not require medical attention."

Dawson said the boy was in custody but no charges had immediately been laid, while the 14-year-old girl — who is eight-months pregnant — was being kept with officers.

"Only when investigators had spoken to the 14-year-old in person were they able to determine that she was no longer at risk," Dawson told a news conference. "Once that was established, the Amber Alert was cancelled."

Mounties said the alert was originally issued because of allegations the girl had been forcibly taken from her family's home in Maple Creek on Wednesday night.

But the boy's mother says it was all a misunderstanding.

The Youth Criminal Justice Act bans identification of a youth suspect.

The girl's identity is also protected under the act unless parents give consent to her being named.

The alert was issued after the girl's family reported a pair of intruders wearing ski masks had burst into their home, demanding the girl pack some clothes and leave with them.

They told police that one of the culprits, who was wielding a small wooden bat, walked through the home and found the girl in a room. "Get your stuff. Make it quick," he told her.

Family said he then pushed the girl out the door, but he didn't threaten anyone. The other intruder was also holding some sort of weapon but left without saying a word.

An older sister called police. She said she recognized the voice of the intruder as her sister's boyfriend.

The boy's family, however, said the whole thing was a misunderstanding. They said their son loved the girl and never intended to harm her.

The girl's mother said her daughter had been in a relationship with the boy for about a year. The girl got pregnant when she was 13.

She had recently been persuaded by her mother to break up with her boyfriend.

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Evander Lee Daniels

Closing arguments in trial of drowned foster child in Sask. home

A Saskatchewan judge will rule next week on whether a foster parent is criminally responsible for the drowning death of a nearly two-year-old boy.

Evander Lee Daniels drowned in a bathtub in June 2010 in Eunice Wudrich's Aberdeen area home.

He was found with scald wounds on his body.

Both sides in the trial gave closing arguments Thursday.

The Crown says a 22-month-old baby should not have been left unattended, adding the incident wasn't an accident, because it was the result of a conscious choice to leave the bathroom.

Wudrich's lawyers says proving criminal negligence means proving wanton and reckless behaviour, and he doesn't believe that was the case here.

Court heard during the trial that Wudrich was caring for a total of six children in her home — five foster kids and her own.

Evander's dad, Chris Martell, says he forgives Wudrich, but says social services let his family down.

He wants to make sure this doesn't happen again and to hear from the Saskatchewan government on how it plans to prevent similar tragedies.

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Crime

Cabbie robbed at gunpoint

Thursday morning, at approximately 5:50 a.m., police responded to a call in the 300 block of Avenue S South from a cab driver who had been threatened with a rifle and robbed by three males. The cab driver was not injured in the incident.

Police are describing the suspects to be between the ages of 18 and 20 years old and of First Nations descent. While no arrests have been made, police have identified persons of interest and are currently investigating.

If you have any information this incident, police request that you call the Saskatoon Police Service at 975-8300 or Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS). METRO



Members of the Bedford Road Collegiate cheerleading squad compete at the 2012 Bedford Road Invitational Tournament, an annual tournament that sees high school basketball teams from across Western Canada compete over three days. SUPPLIED/BRIT PHOTOGRAPHY

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"You are going to see some of the best high school basketball that you'll probably witness in the country."

Brad Clauson, co-chair of BRIT

ment, better known as BRIT, is a major part of Saskatoon's sports culture.

The annual event is three days of competition, seeing 12 high school basketball teams travelling from as far away as Victoria battling

for the top spot over a total of 20 games. There is also a cheerleading competition on Saturday.

With bleachers full of happy and enthusiastic fans, it's clear BRIT has become a landmark celebration for

high school basketball in Western Canada.

"You are going to see some of the best high school basketball that you'll probably witness in the country," said Brad Clauson, co-chair of BRIT. "When you get here and there's 1,000 screaming fans, and we've had really close games and they've made a huge basket.... It's electric in the gymnasium."

The tournament runs from until Saturday at Bedford Road Collegiate.

No immediate need. Report says new bridge not needed for Prince Albert; Diefenbaker Bridge OK

A report says the Prince Albert area in Saskatchewan will not need a second bridge in the short term or immediate future.

Highways Minister Don McMorris says the report found that the existing Diefenbaker Bridge hasn't

reached its traffic volume capacity and won't likely reach capacity for up to 30 years.

The report also says the lack of existing and unforeseen congestion on the bridge suggests a second span would have a minor impact, if any,

on freight movement or traffic delays.

The Diefenbaker Bridge is currently the only bridge crossing of the North Saskatchewan River for more than 120 kilometres in either direction.

In September 2011, the

bridge had a major failure when one of its girders fractured.

Repairs were done which officials have said should allow the bridge to be in service for primary weight trucks for another 25 years.

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Summit splits chiefs

Landmark meeting. Shawn Atleo admits a weakened mandate on eve of date with PM

New roadblocks threatened late last night to torpedo a critical meeting Friday between aboriginal leaders and Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

The head of Canada's

Spence started it

It was a month-long protest by Attawapiskat chief Theresa Spence — who is eating only fish broth — that triggered the idea of a meeting between aboriginal leaders and Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

- **Problem?** Manitoba and Ontario chiefs have threatened not to attend unless Gov. Gen. David Johnston is there. He has now agreed to a request from Harper to host a ceremonial meeting with First Nations leaders at Rideau Hall.

largest aboriginal group acknowledged he'll be forced to go into the meeting — if it takes place at all — with a divided membership and weakened mandate.

Shawn Atleo, national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, says he has made mistakes.

But at a news conference Thursday night he pleaded with fellow chiefs to put aside their divisions or those splits will be exploited by governments across the country.

Atleo was holding late-night meetings with the chiefs who elected him last July ahead of the summit with Harper and two of his cabinet ministers.

Those meetings were aimed at quelling growing protests and blockades organized by the Idle No More movement that has found inspiration in Theresa Spence.

Spence, chief of Ontario's Attawapiskat reserve, has been on a liquid-only diet for four weeks to draw attention to the plight of First Nations across the country.

The refusal of top chiefs to take part in Friday's meeting could undermine any agreement reached.

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Shawn Atleo, national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, speaks at a news conference Thursday. "Governments need to understand that our resolve is absolute," he said earlier in the day. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hudson Bay fears

Trapped orcas safe now — or are they?

A Quebec town is cautiously celebrating after a dozen killer whales trapped by sea ice appear to have reached safety amid the shifting floes of Hudson Bay.

Locals in Inukjuak say two hunters reported Thursday that the waters had opened up around a single breathing hole in the ice where the orcas had frantically bobbed for air.



Killer whales surface through a small hole in the ice this week.

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But fears remained that water currents and ever-moving ice in the massive bay may have boxed the animals in somewhere else.

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Team whips up a furor ... over whipped cream

Rookies were asked to eat whipped cream, hot peppers and sardines at a party that later led to the suspension of the bulk of the Dalhousie Tigers women's hockey team, the players say.

A statement released by the Dalhousie University team Thursday describes a private house party in September and condemns the university's punishment of the alleged hazing as an "overreaction."

"No one was forced to do anything," the statement says, adding senior mem-

bers of the team were looking out for the safety of the five first-year players.

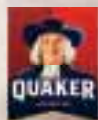
"(The rookie players) then returned to dress up in odd clothing, play drinking games and answer questions with the intention of getting to know everyone better."

The statement says the players feel they have been "wronged" and "betrayed" by the school.

University spokesperson Charles Crosby says the team's recounting of events is "extremely selective."

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Bombings in Pakistan leave at least 115 dead

Separate incidents. Responsibility for various blasts blamed on militant sectarians, separatists and the U.S.

A series of bombings in different parts of Pakistan killed at least 115 people on Thursday, including 81 who died in a sectarian attack on a bustling billiard hall in the southwest city of Quetta, officials said.

The blasts punctuated one of the deadliest days in recent years in Pakistan, where the government faces a bloody insurgency by Taliban militants in the northwest and Baluch militants in the southwest.

The country is also home to many enemies of the U.S. that Washington has frequently targeted with drone attacks. A U.S. missile strike Thursday killed five suspected militants in the seventh such attack in two weeks,

Pakistani intelligence officials said.

A billiard hall in Quetta, the capital of Baluchistan province, was hit by twin blasts about five minutes apart on Thursday night, killing 81 people and wounding more than 120 others, said a senior police officer.

The billiard hall was located in an area dominated by Shiite Muslims. Many of the people who rushed to the scene after the first blast were hit by the second bomb, which caused the roof of the building to collapse, he said.

Police officers, journal-

ists and rescue workers who responded to the initial explosion were also among the dead, police said.

The sectarian militant group Lashkar-e-Jhangvi claimed responsibility for the attack to local journalists.

Radical Sunni groups often target Pakistan's Shiite minority, whom they believe hold heretical views and are not true Muslims.

Earlier in the day, a bomb targeting paramilitary soldiers in a commercial area in Quetta killed 12 people and wounded more than 40 others, said Shakeel, the senior police officer.

The United Baluch Army, a separatist group, claimed responsibility for the attack.

Elsewhere in Pakistan, a bomb in a crowded Sunni mosque in the northwest city of Mingora killed 22 people and wounded more than 70, said senior police officer Akhtar Hayyat.

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More bloodshed

Indian troops fired across the disputed Kashmir border and killed a Pakistani soldier Thursday, Pakistan's military said, the third deadly incident in the disputed Himalayan region in recent days.

'They are innocent.' Gang-rape suspects beaten by police, lawyer claims

Police badly beat the five suspects arrested in the brutal gang rape and killing of a young woman on a New Delhi bus, the lawyer for one of the men said Thursday, accusing authorities of tampering with evidence in the case that has transfixed India.

"They are innocent," Manohar Lal Sharma said of the five suspects ahead of a court hearing, which ended quickly after it turned out some of the official court paperwork listing the charges was illegible. He said police have beaten the men and placed other prisoners into

the suspects' cells to threaten them with knives, adding, "You can't believe the reality of Indian prisons."

Five men have been charged with attacking the 23-year-old woman and her male friend on a bus as it was driven through the streets of India's capital. The woman was raped and assaulted with a metal bar on Dec. 16 and eventually died of her injuries.

Rape victims are not identified in India, even if they die, and rape trials are closed to the media.

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Separatists

3 Kurdish women killed in Paris

Three Kurdish women, including a founder of the militant separatist group the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), were shot to death in Paris, French officials said Thursday. Hundreds of Kurds flooded the neighbourhood, with some claiming the deaths were a "political assassination" and blaming Turkey.

The slayings came as Turkey was holding peace talks with the group to try to persuade it to disarm. The conflict between the PKK and the Turkish government has claimed tens of thousands of lives since 1984. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

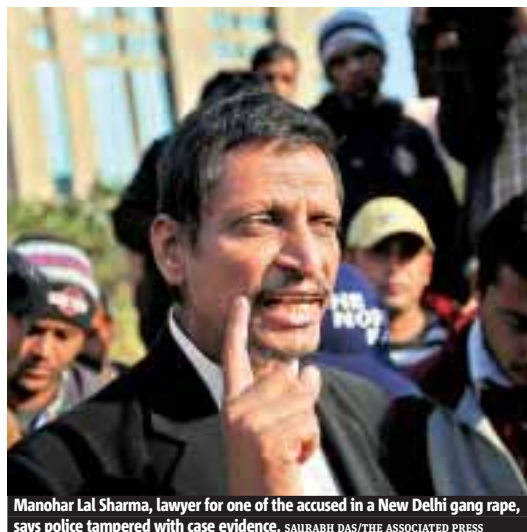
Divisive issue

Irish majority in favour of more abortion rights, poll suggests

Most people in Ireland want lawmakers to give women wider access to abortions, a poll revealed Thursday as senior clerics testified before a parliamentary committee investigating Ireland's ban on the practice.

Prime Minister Enda Kenny's government has pledged to legalize abortion for women whose lives are deemed in danger from a pregnancy.

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Manohar Lal Sharma, lawyer for one of the accused in a New Delhi gang rape, says police tampered with case evidence. SAURABH DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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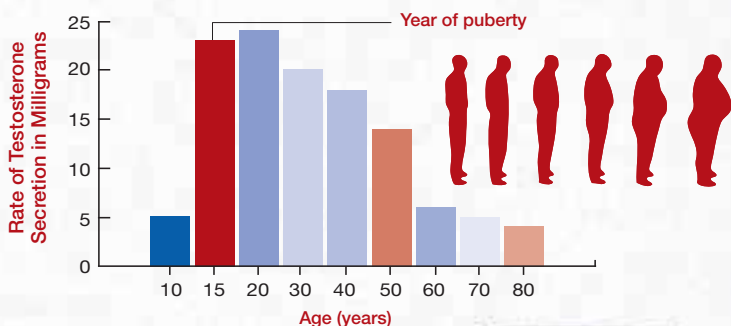
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Samsung shows smartphone with bendable screen

Gadget show. Phone has matchbox-sized hard enclosure with a paper-thin, flexible colour screen attached



Eric Rudder, chief technical strategy officer of Microsoft, holds a prototype Windows smartphone with a flexible OLED display at the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Wednesday.
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By showing off a phone with a flexible screen, Samsung Electronics Co. is hinting at a day when we might fold up our large phone or tablet screens as if they were maps.

The Korean electronics company provided a glimpse of such a device at a keynote speech Wednesday at the International CES gadget show in Las Vegas.

The phone's screen doesn't appear flexible enough to fold in half like a piece of paper, but it could bend into a tube.

The company also showed a video of a future concept,

with a phone-sized device that opens up like a book, revealing a tablet-sized screen inside.

The screen uses organic light-emitting diodes, or OLEDs. Only a thin layer of these chemicals is needed to produce a bright, colorful screen. They're used in many Samsung phones already, though with glass screens.

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For the bendable phone, Samsung laid the chemicals over thin plastic instead of glass. That's a trick you can't pull off with liquid crystals in standard displays.

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French cabbies slow traffic to snail's pace

Striking taxi drivers block access to Orly's airport, south of Paris, Thursday. Thousands of protesting taxi drivers lined up in single file on roadsides across France, refused fares or travelled highways at a crawl, in what is being called "Operation Escargot" to protest government deregulation proposals they fear will cut into their business. Taxi associations oppose government proposals to allow private companies to transport the sick to medical appointments and allow for new chauffeur businesses.

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Indonesia

Cigarette laws tightened

Indonesia has issued regulations that will require cigarette packets to bear graphic photographic warnings, a long-delayed measure in a country with one of the highest rates of smoking in the world.

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North Korea

Google's Schmidt sounds warning

Google executive chairman Eric Schmidt, returning from a trip to North Korea, said Thursday it's up to North Korea to allow its citizens to use the Internet or risk remaining way behind other countries.

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Franchisee settles lawsuit

Carrols Corp., the largest franchisee of Burger King restaurants, is paying \$2.5 million US to settle claims of sexual harassment by 89 female employees across the U.S. The settlement ends a 14-year lawsuit.

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1 **Texas Chainsaw 3D.** The latest version of this cult classic stunned studio execs by finishing No. 1 at the box office, nudging out Quentin Tarantino's Oscar-

nominated western *Django Unchained* and *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*. Chainsaw doesn't signal the end of pop culture but rather the beginning of more campy, crappy horror flicks.

2 **Leafs fan in space.** Astronaut Chris Hadfield was smacked down after tweeting a picture of himself holding a Toronto Maple Leafs plaque from the International Space Station. I mean, what planet is Hadfield on cheering for them? And speaking of which, what planet are the Leafs on firing their GM Brian Burke a week before the season starts?

3 **iHeartRadio.** The free digital radio service has a new iPhone update allowing users to create custom stations based on their moods and activities, with genres such as *Skinny Jeans*, *Boys with Guitars*. Now iHeartRadio will know right away if this boy is in a Motorhead or Air Supply mood.

4 **Outhouse reward.** A man got national attention after posting an ad on Kijiji offering a \$500 reward after thieves took a large, brand new outhouse he had just constructed on his farm near Edmonton. If I were this guy, I'd raise a stink, too.

5 **Models.** The Canadian fashion industry was thrown for a loop this week when Ford Models made the shocking decision to pull out of Canada, saying it's closing its T.O. offices by the end of the month. This explains why forlorn models were seen walking the streets with catwalks tucked under their arms.

6 **@kobebryant.** His Laker team is having a miserable season, but at least Kobe Bryant now has Twitter to fall back on. "The antisocial has become social," tweeted @kobebryant to get the ball rolling. Kobe already has more than 700,000 followers, but he has a ways to go to catch NBA Twitter King LeBron James, who has nearly 6.9 million followers.

7 **The Bachelor.** This show about fame — and oh, yeah, love — kicked off its 17th season this week on ABC. Among the suitors for Sean Lowe was the drunk, creepy 50 Shades of Grey-obsessed Ashley P., who wanted to tie him up. Shockingly, she will not be getting a proposal. She was totally eliminated.

8 **Kate's 31st.** This is the year of Kate ... again. 2011 was her Royal Wedding, 2012 was her pregnancy announcement, and this year Royal Watchers will be waiting to see if it's a boy or girl, and the chosen name. For now, it's her 31st birthday week (Jan. 9). Last year, she got a puppy from Will. I recommend a Bugaboo baby stroller this year.

9 **Bowie.** The world showed some modern love for David Bowie this week when, under no pressure, he released a new single, *Where Are We Now?*, on his 66th birthday — and announced his first album in 10 years, *The Next Day*, will be coming out in March. Let's Dance to that.

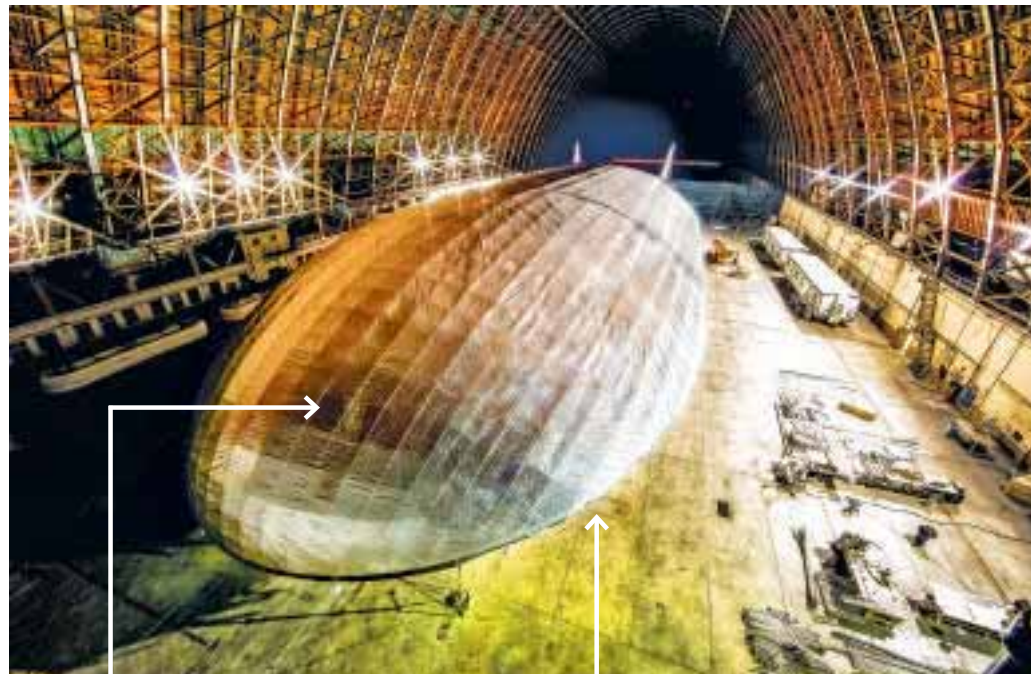
10 **Oprah.** Lance Armstrong talks to Oprah next week in his first no-holds-barred interview since the doping scandal. Might it be he admits his guilt? The interview airs Jan. 17 on Oprah's Next Chapter and will be streamed live worldwide on Oprah.com. Must-watch TV drama on your stationary bike.

11 **R.A. Dickey.** Toronto got to meet their new ace/knuckleballer this week, and fell in love. Dickey is perhaps the most articulate, intelligent athlete to come to town ever. Not to mention he has the best Twitter bio ever: "Father, Husband, Christian, Pitcher, Author, Adventurer, Star Wars Nerd, Reader, Ninja in Training & Cyclist."



He's really got a hold on Toronto: R.A. Dickey shows his knuckleball grip on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

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Future of air travel

Revolutionary airship revealed

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a "super-blimp"! The 79-metre Aeroscraft has been hailed as a revolutionary airship that aims to provide a new way of moving heavy and oversized cargo, especially to areas with limited or no infrastructure. California-based Aeros had recently completed construction of the airship prototype.

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Engineer's viewpoint



"This is truly the beginning of a vertical global transportation solution for perhaps the next 100 years."

Aeros CEO and chief engineer Igor Pasternak

Airship features

- Payload.** The craft is pegged to carry cargo of up to 66 tons — equivalent to the weight of about a dozen elephants.
- Investment.** NASA and the U.S. Pentagon invested \$35 million in the project.
- Future demos.** Aeros is contractually obligated to show its airship's abilities, including vertical takeoff. It hopes to roll out its first flights in three years' time.

Technological innovation

Makers buoyed by breakthrough

In the past, airships have had buoyancy problems because they needed to be weighed down or tied to the ground to keep them from being carried away by the wind while cargo is unloaded. Aeros claims its Aeroscraft is "the world's first rigid variable-buoyancy air vehicle," with an ability to compress and release helium in its balloon to retain buoyancy for unloading.

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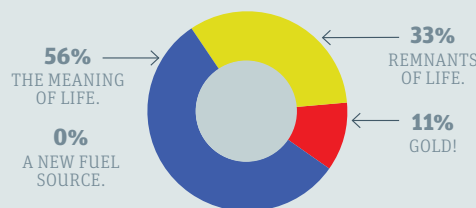


Ship on a mission: Its makers believe Aeroscraft's rigid structure and landing capabilities could also see its airship used for humanitarian and military operations. WORLDWIDE AEROS



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Some interesting Oscar snubs. Affleck, Mirren, Bigelow, Nolan, Tarantino, and sure, why not Skyfall too. Some cool noms though, like *Beasts*.

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I don't tweet all-caps #LETSGO often, so you know I'm ready to go! #BRIT2013

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Zero Dark Thirty is getting early positive reviews with its heart-pumping-action-filled narrative. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD
CROUSE AND
MARK BRESLIN

Find them and kill them

Morality tale. The Reel Guys agree that Zero Dark Thirty is a well-made film but differ when it comes to who enjoyed it

Richard: Mark, this isn't a who dunnit, or why dunnit, but a how dunnit. It's a detailed look at the step-by-step process that resulted in locating and exterminating bin Laden. The story begins before President Obama's famous, "We don't torture," speech, so it presents the uncomfortable, controversial truth that pitiless persuasion like sleep deprivation, boxing and waterboarding — so simple, yet so brutally, terrifyingly effective — was used to gain information. The torture scenes have been very much in the news, what did you think of them?

Mark: Revenge — I mean justice — isn't always pretty.

But it does show that you can negotiate with terrorists. The torture scenes set up the moral queasiness that runs through the whole movie.

As the C.I.A. honcho says, "Get me some names so I can kill them!"

And no one is safe in the final raid on the bin Laden compound, not even the innocent. Did I like the picture? I can only muster two cheers here. It's authentic and gritty, but much of it is a plodding procedural with only intermittent action. Richard, I think we'll agree it's a good movie, but did you enjoy watching it?

RC: I did. I thought it was a nuanced, suspenseful and terrifically exciting look at recent history. We know how the movie is going to end, so the trick is to keep us engaged through to the climax, which, for me, the movie does. Having said that, there is frequent overwriting — like the inevitable "then I'm gonna kill bin Laden" moment — which seems too easy for a

movie this clever, but, for me, Kathryn Bigelow's virtuosic handling of the climatic raid scene overpowers the film's weaker moments.

MB: This is an anti-heroic view of the events, which took a lot of guts on the filmmakers' parts. There's certainly no one to "root for," especially after the torture scenes. Jessica Chastain's character is devoid of any personal life; she is her job. So is everyone else. The military has never looked so unappealing. It's a grim and ugly job, and there's a lot of truth in that point of view, but I found myself resisting the movie in many places. A lot of critics think this is the best film of the year. Richard?

RC: I'd agree with that. It is grim, but so is the story it chooses to tell. It's also heart-thumpingly exciting and well made.

MB: Well-made indeed. But in the end, I respected it more than enjoyed it.

Synopsis

The film begins on 9/11 with audio of calls coming from the Twin Towers. Stage set, the movie leaps forward two years to the brutal waterboarding and torture of an Osama bin Laden relative by Dan (Jason Clarke), a C.I.A. expert in extracting information. Overseeing the enhanced interrogation techniques is Maya (Jessica Chastain), a newly recruited officer charged with helping to track down terrorist leader bin Laden and dismantle al-Qaeda. This is her story, a carefully plotted espionage tale that flows from the clues that lead to the death of bin Laden at the hands of the Navy S.E.A.L. Team 6 in May, 2011.

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- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

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Wahlberg's recipe for making a hit movie

Broken City. Actor/
producer's new movie
low on budget, high
on star power

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Need a movie made on a shoestring? Mark Wahlberg might be your man.

The former bad boy rapper turned Oscar-nominated actor and now film and TV producer shared his recipe for making films on a recent visit to Toronto.

"You gotta come in with that television mentality. You've got a lot less money and a lot less time, but you've got a great piece of material," he says.

The next ingredient is attracting top talent — as in the likes of Russell Crowe — by serving them juicy roles and offering them a share of the profits.

It's a time when Hollywood studios are reticent to take risks, and in the adult crime thriller genre — the genre where Wahlberg has carved his niche — it's the only way to stay ahead of the curve, he says.

In fact, he's baffled by massive movie budgets. "I was just in New Mexico shooting this movie that we shot in 38 days and before us The Lone Ranger was there. It's about two guys on horses and it cost \$250 million to make. Like, what the f— were these horses doing? You know, do they fly? I don't know. It's crazy."

By contrast, Wahlberg's latest film, *Broken City*, which opens Jan. 18, cost around \$55 million to make and boasts a cast that includes Wahlberg himself, Crowe and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

In it, Wahlberg plays an ex-NYPD officer haunted by his past deadly vigilantism.

Will never be complacent

Wahlberg's working class roots are no secret. As the youngest of nine children, he's built a multimillion-dollar empire out of virtually nothing — and a near-irrational fear of losing everything keeps him going. "I always feel like

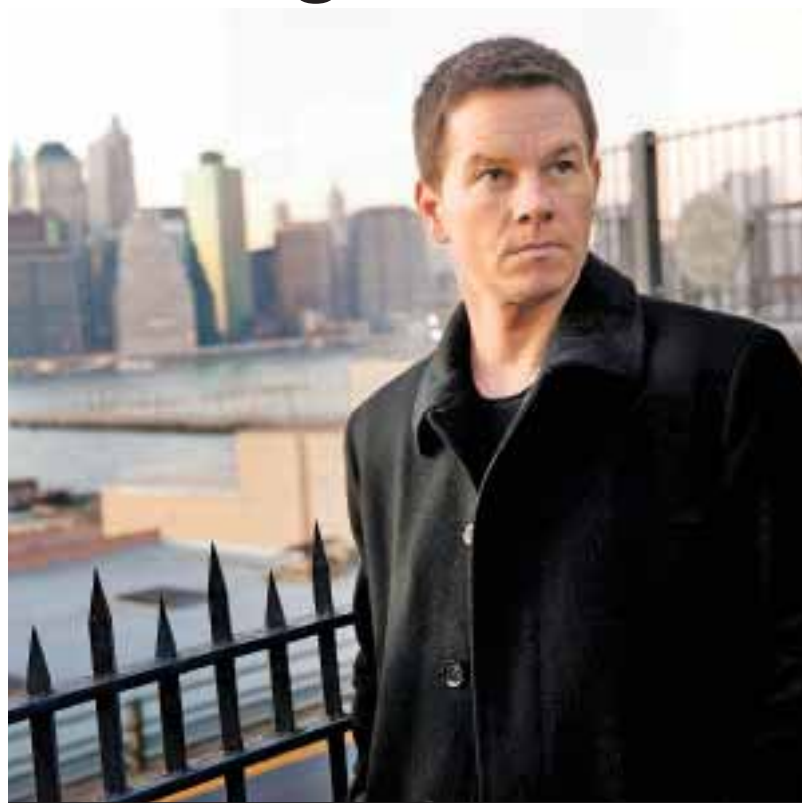
Now as a private detective, he's been hired by New York's mayor (Crowe) to track the infidelities of his prominent client's wife.

The murky lawman is a role Wahlberg has come to love. "I can certainly appreciate and relate to these guys. The bad guy who is trying to do something good is usually the one I root for," he says.

And out of all those shiny shadowy roles, which is his favourite?

He grins. "Dignam. *The Departed* was the most fun, because I'm from that world. I've spent a lot of time with those cops and I just got to f—ing steam roll everybody."

there's a good chance I'll end up back there," he says. "I keep that as a possibility and that keeps me focused and working hard. I don't want to let my guard down or feel too comfortable and start being complacent and then you start feeling entitled and everything else. I'm ready to go dig a ditch if I have to, whatever I have to do to provide for my family."



Mark Wahlberg's latest film, *Broken City*, opens Jan. 18. HANDOUT



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Thriller



Pusher

Director. Luis Prieto

Stars. Richard Coyle,
Agness Deyn

Based on Danish filmmaker Nicolas Winding Refn's (Drive) famed trilogy, Pusher is an English adaptation about a dope trafficker trying desperately to amend a botched transaction before a hulking Balkan drug lord busts him up. As familiar a story as it is, star Richard Coyle laces his performance as the desperate dealer with empathy and the frenzied editing and energetic soundtrack by electronic group Orbital makes Pusher a potent potboiler.

STEVE GOW

Drama/Crime



Gangster Squad

Director. Ruben Fleischer

Stars. Sean Penn, Ryan Gosling,
Emma Stone

This movie will suffer from comparisons to The Untouchables and LA Confidential. It grabs the atmosphere of post war L.A. from the latter and the storyline — about an undercover team of police led by Sgt. O'Mara (Josh Brolin) who bring ruthless mobster Mickey Cohen to justice — almost beat for beat, from the former. But this is a far more blunt object than either of its forbearers. It's a period piece that spends a bit too much time exploring the down-and-dirty side of the story, but is a stylish look at a fascinating time.

RICHARD CROUSE

For the love of Lincoln

Academy Award nominations. Steven Spielberg's epic historical film tops the list with the most nods at 12, while Zero Dark Thirty gets only five

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Metro World News in Hollywood

It looks like it's Spielberg's race to lose at this year's Academy Awards, as his Lincoln pulled in 12 nominations — the most of any film nominated this year — including best adapted screenplay, best actor, best supporting actress, best director and best picture. If Oscar history is any indication, odds are the best director and best picture winners will align, so despite nine films being nominated this year, the real race is between Amour, Beasts of the Southern Wild, Life of Pi, Lincoln and Silver Linings Playbook, and our money is on Spielberg's historical drama.

The nominations of course signal shifting into the most intense section of awards season, something not all the nominees

are necessarily thrilled about. "It's obviously exciting, it's like getting a promotion at work," best supporting actress nominee Jennifer Lawrence told Metro on the eve of the Oscar nominations, adding that her parents were staying with her and planned to have her up at 4:30 a.m. "I just get anxiety over parties, and that's what that means, essentially, to me."

Biggest winners

Lincoln is the clear winner nomination-wise, with Ang Lee's Life of Pi close behind at 11 nods, while Beasts of the Southern Wild, which nabbed four high-profile nominations, and Amour, with five, had their profiles raised considerably. And the Academy's love for David O. Russell is clear. Much like with his last film, the Fighter, his Silver Linings Playbook earned spots for best picture, best director, best adapted screenplay and every single acting category.

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Daniel Day-Lewis received a best actor nomination on Thursday. HANDOUT

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Arnie makes good on 'I'll be back' vow

Arnold Schwarzenegger likes to beat people to a joke. "First of all, it's great to be back," he says with a grin before anyone gets a chance to adapt his famous catchphrase to his return to movies after an extended stint running the state of California.

And he is back, he insists, starring in The Last Stand as a small-town sheriff going up against an army of mercenaries.

"As you remember, when I got into the governorship in 2003, I said I only would go and run the state for the seven years that were remaining, then I would be back in the movie business," he says.

"So it was just kind of stepping out of the movie business rather than kind of like I'm now going back to the movie business."

During that time, though, the movie business has changed, a harsh lesson for Schwarzenegger, considered a "contract genius" in his heyday for the deals he could broker for films like Eraser and Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines regardless of their success or failure.

"It's kind of like a scary

Arnold Schwarzenegger is back
with The Last Stand.
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thing to come back because you don't know if you're accepted or not," he admits.

"I have to also be realistic that I may see something that I may like to do, and I will go and take it to (producer) Lorenzo (di Bonaventura) and he will say, 'Oh, this is fantastic, but I don't think anyone is going to see it.' It's show business. It's the show, it's the acting, it's the performing, it's all of this, but you've got to be able to sell it also because movies cost a lot of money."

In The Last Stand, Schwarzenegger, now 65, is also hoping to get out in front of any wave of jokes about his age.

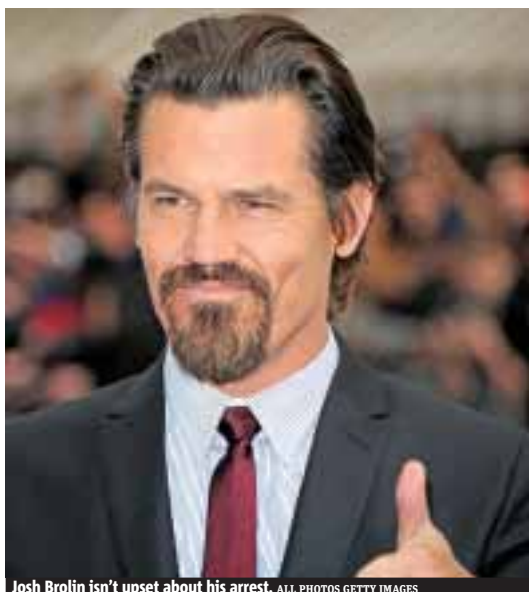
"You don't want to dwell on it, but to just throw it in, and it takes the curse off then," he says of jokes made at the expense of his advancing years in the film. "You can make fun of yourself."

But the world's most famous action star can still be candid about the pains of getting older, remarking that it "sucks" to age.

"I'm no different than you, we all go through the same dramas. We look in the mirror and say, 'What happened?' I once had muscles and slowly they are deteriorating," he says.

"I feel good right now, but I've had my share of injuries. I think that when you lift as many tons of weights as I have, inevitably there's wear and tear and you have injuries. I've had a lot of surgeries and a lot of things that needed to be fixed on the body, but the medical technology is really advanced, and I'm sitting here today and can do anything."

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Josh Brolin isn't upset about his arrest. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Josh Brolin laughs off recent arrest

Josh Brolin is taking his New Year's day arrest for public intoxication in stride.

"New Year's — that's what happened," he says during a visit to Good Morning America. "I'm the one guy who's out there, and they go, 'Hey, there's Josh. Let's grab him.' You know, it was New Year's. It was a pretty innocent thing. It was a fun thing."

If Brolin is upset about anything, it's the grim-

"A fun thing"

"New Year's — that's what happened."

Josh Brolin
Speaking about his recent arrest

faced mugshot that was released from his arrest. "They don't show you the other shot where I turn and have a huge smile on my face," he says. "So you know, whatever."



Lily Allen.

Lily Allen gives birth to second child

Lily Allen and husband Sam Cooper welcomed their second daughter, Marnie Rose, earlier this week, the singer announced via Twitter.

"Quite overwhelmed by the well-wishing going on," she wrote.

"Thank you everybody!" In the weeks leading up to the birth, Allen had tweeted about trying to move things along by eating several helpings of curry. Marnie shares a birthday with Elvis Presley and David Bowie.

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Britney Spears missing her X Factor while hosting



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After mixed reviews and speculation that the show's

producers were planning to oust her, Britney Spears has decided to leave the X Factor after one season, according to Us Weekly.

Spears earned \$15 million for her stint as a judge for the singing competition series.

And sources say Simon Cowell and the show's other bosses were less than thrilled by what they got for their money.

Cowell "wanted crazy Britney, but he got boring Britney," a source says.



Taylor Swift.

Taylor Swift gets some un-Wanted dating advice

Taylor Swift has recently broken up with One Direction's Harry Styles, so naturally it's time for rival boy band the Wanted to chime in on Swift's love life.

"I think she should stay

single for a bit," the Wanted's Jay McGuinness tells E! News. Fellow band member Nathan Sykes agrees, adding that Swift should "write a whole album about (being single.)"

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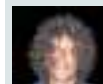
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When does the "I haven't _____ since LAST year!!" joke get old? #ImStillUsingIt



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Let's clear this up. I love the show girls and the star of the show. Yes, she's heavy but you should see the roll of jello on my belly.

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Bottles to watch in '13



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This week, I gaze into my crystal goblet to make wine trend predictions for 2013.

Old is new, again:

Many of last year's trends will be back in 2013. Look for sweeter reds, semi-sweet white Moscato and mega blends on both the white and red side to continue to dominate.

Malbec is back: Argentina may have the monopoly on the grape, but look for its food friendly personality to invade the shelves of France and non-traditional countries like South Africa.

Aussie Regionality: Down Under will make a play for your palate by focusing attention on its unique regional profiles. Expect McLaren Vale, Yarra Valley, Margaret River and Barossa Valley to take the lead.

Embraceable Iberia: This will be the year for Spain and Portugal. Forget the impossible to pronounce place and grape names; they're all part of the fun.

Oh, Canada: With provinces relaxing interprovincial shipping rules, a bottle from a small winery may be just a mouse click away. Start with Nova Scotia. L'Acadie Vineyards' 2010 Vintage Cuvée (\$25.99) is a mouthful of bubbly that, if you close your eyes, will have you thinking you're drinking champagne. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Adding a smoke (salmon) screen to an Italian classic

An unexpected seafood addition.

Manicotti Stuffed with Smoked Salmon and Cheese in a Creamy Tomato Sauce.



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This can be served as a main meal with a side salad or soup, or it can accompany a main dish.

The smoked salmon gives it a sophisticated flair that makes it a good company dish as well as a nutritious family dinner.

You can substitute jumbo pasta shells (8 ounces will yield about 24 shells) for the manicotti, or stuff approximately 12 cannelloni shells.

1. Preheat the oven to 400 F.

Ingredients

- 10 manicotti
- 1 1/4 cups smooth light ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded light cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 oz smoked salmon, chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped chives or green onion
- 3 tbsp 2% milk
- 1 egg
- pinch salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups tomato-based pasta sauce
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1/2 cup 2% evaporated milk
- 2 tbsp grated mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil



This recipe serves six. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Spray a 13- by 9-inch baking dish with cooking oil.

2. Cook the manicotti in boiling water according to package instructions, or until firm to the bite, approximately 10 minutes. Drain, cover and set aside.

3. Combine the ricotta, cheddar and Parmesan cheeses in a medium mixing bowl. Add the smoked salmon, chives, 3

tbsp milk, egg, salt and pepper. Mix until well combined. Slit the manicotti along one side and open like a book. Divide the cheese mixture among the manicotti. Close the manicotti around the stuffing.

4. Combine the tomato sauce, basil and 1/2 cup milk in a small bowl and mix until smooth. Pour half the mixture in the bottom of the

prepared baking dish. Place the stuffed manicotti in the baking dish and pour the remaining sauce over the pasta. Sprinkle with the mozzarella cheese.

5. Cover and bake for 15 minutes, or until hot through. Garnish with the chopped fresh basil before serving.

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CFL

Sweed, Bagg back in Rider green

The Saskatchewan Roughriders announced two more re-signings on Thursday. Non-import receiver Rob Bagg and import receiver Limas Sweed will rejoin the team in 2013.

Bagg, who originally signed with the Riders in 2007, appeared in just three games in 2012 due to injury. The 27-year-old has played 52 games over his six seasons with the Riders and was the 2009 nominee as most outstanding Canadian.

Sweed signed with the Riders in October. Previously, he played three seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a member of the 2009 Super Bowl championship team. **METRO**

WHL

Blades busy at trade deadline

Michael Ferland was shipped to the Saskatoon Blades by the Brandon Wheat Kings for a first-round pick in this year's draft as the Western Hockey League trade deadline passed.

The 20-year-old has played just four games in the WHL so far this season, but played seven games with Abbotsford of the American Hockey League and three with Utah of the ECHL.

The Blades made three additional trades Thursday.

Saskatoon received forward Collin Valcourt from Spokane for a future first-round and a fifth-round pick. Valcourt has 13 goals and 10 assists in 41 games this season.

The Blades then sent a fourth-round pick to Kootenay for forward Erik Benoit and sent forward Adam Kambeitz to Seattle for a third-round pick.

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Los Angeles Kings goalie Kelly Hrudivy dives to make a save against the Boston Bruins in Inglewood, Calif., on Feb. 17, 1992. Hrudivy and the 1995 Kings had a rough lockout-shortened season. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Intensity amped up in shortened season

NHL. Increased urgency could be overwhelming, say those who went through 1995 campaign

Quoted

"A 5-0 start could be golden and an 0-5 start could be deadly." Nashville Predators GM David Poile

Kelly Hrudivy was not accustomed to being pulled into his coach's office for a chat after the first game of the regular season. But this wasn't a normal season.

The Los Angeles Kings goaltender could probably have been excused for showing a little rust when play resumed in January 1995 after an extended lockout and an abbreviated training camp. After all, it was essentially his first meaningful game in

eight months when the Toronto Maple Leafs visited the Kings at the Great Western Forum on opening night.

"We tied 3-3 and I had let in a really bad goal," Hrudivy recalled in a recent interview. "I remember (coach) Barry Melrose said, 'We just can't have that in this season because it's so short and we can't give you two weeks to get ready.'"

"I remember that part about it, there was a real sense of urgency which you

don't normally have for a season."

The 48-game schedule was crammed into 104 days that year and saw NHL teams play only opponents within their own conference. There had never been anything like it before. And it proved to be a pretty wild ride.

Like many coaches who currently find themselves preparing for the start of training camps on Sunday and a Jan. 19 puck drop, Melrose felt he had done everything he possibly

could to hit the ground running when the lockout ended.

Once the deal was finally signed, he was instead hit with a reality check.

"All of a sudden when it happened everything just accelerated, just blew up," said Melrose. "You went from nothing to knowing you had to start the season in 10 days. We'd been preparing for a long time but we were not really prepared."

"Things happened very quickly."

Melrose didn't finish the season behind the Kings bench. He was replaced by Rogie Vachon with just seven games to play and Los Angeles floundering in the standings at 13-21-7. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Will Phoenix fans desert once cool Coyotes?



Radim Vrbata shoots on Phoenix goalie Mike Smith during informal workouts in Glendale, Ariz., in December. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

The Phoenix Coyotes made hockey cool in the desert again with their run to the Western Conference finals last season, invigorating a blasé fan base with a blue-collar mentality and unprecedented playoff push.

The emergence of Greg Jamison as a potential owner who could end three years of instability fuelled the momentum as the Coyotes headed into the off-season.

The NHL lockout brought everything to a halt.

With months of get-no-where negotiations, all the cachet the Coyotes had built up is gone.

Quoted

"It makes you sick to your stomach when you think about it."

Phoenix goalie Mike Smith on losing the fans during the lockout.

Hockey again had become an afterthought in the Valley of the Sun, the memory of an exciting time faded.

Now that it's game on again, the Coyotes are hoping to find a way to get their mojo back.

"The games are going to be exciting and I think that's

where we'll get our fans back," Coyotes general manager Don Maloney said Thursday from Jobing.com Arena.

Long an afterthought in the crowded Phoenix sports market, the Coyotes ignited their fan base — and added to it — with their playoff push last season.

Playing a gritty style of hockey with a team-first approach, the desert dogs got their bandwagon rolling downhill with a fantastic February — 23 of a possible 24 points — that led to the franchise's first division title in 33 years of NHL existence. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NFL. Study says Seau had brain disease when he committed suicide

When he ended his life last year by shooting himself in the chest, Junior Seau had a degenerative brain disease often linked with repeated blows to the head.

Researchers from the National Institutes of Health said Thursday the former NFL star's abnormalities are consistent with chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE.

The hard-hitting linebacker played for 20 NFL seasons with San Diego, Miami and New England before retiring in 2009. He died at age 43 of a self-inflicted gunshot in May, and his family requested the analysis of his brain.

Lawsuits

The NFL faces lawsuits by thousands of former players who say the league withheld information on the harmful effects of concussions.

"It was important to us to get to the bottom of this, the truth," his ex-wife Gina Seau said. "And now that it has been conclusively determined from every expert that he had obviously had CTE, we just hope it is taken more seriously."

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NFL

No hometown love for Tebow

Tim Tebow won't be playing for his hometown team.

The Jacksonville Jaguars made it clear Thursday that they have no plans to pursue the popular and polarizing New York Jets

backup quarterback.

The Jets are likely to release the 2007 Heisman Trophy winner and Jacksonville native during the off-season.

"I can't imagine a scenario in which he'll be a Jacksonville Jaguar — even if he's released," new general manager David Caldwell said at his introductory news conference.

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Rodgers facing 49ers team that passed him up in draft



Quarterback Aaron Rodgers of the Green Bay Packers throws the ball against the Minnesota Vikings on Jan. 5 in Green Bay, Wis. Rodgers is returning to Northern California, where he became a college star. ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES

NFL. Packers QB finally gets to play a meaningful game at stadium where he used to root for 49ers

The anxiety-filled green room and draft day seem so long ago now to Aaron Rodgers.

Still, this weekend, any lingering feelings of frustration about how far he dropped will be directed at the team that passed him up with the No. 1 pick nearly eight years ago.

Rodgers brings the high-scoring Green Bay Packers (12-5) to Candlestick Park on Saturday to face No. 2 seed San Francisco (11-4-1) in prime time for a place in the NFC championship game. He'll take the field in the very venue where he became a regular fan as a boy rooting for Hall of Famers Jerry Rice and Steve Young.

Rodgers will look to avenge a 30-22 season-opening home loss to the 49ers.

"It will be fun. I went to

a few baseball games there growing up, and saw a game there when I was in college," Rodgers said. "Stadium's got a lot of tradition. Looks like we're kind of fortunate with the weather right now. Still wonder what that's going to be like."

Rodgers returns to Northern California, where he became a college star for California across San Francisco Bay in Berkeley, with a healthy cast of receivers and the swagger of a Super Bowl champion.

When Rodgers dropped to No. 24 in the 2005 draft after Alex Smith went No. 1, he was asked about his disappointment. He matter-of-factly said, "Not as disappointed as the 49ers will be that they didn't draft me."

Now, everybody in the Bay Area and beyond will be watching his every move again.

Even San Francisco's opportunistic, ball-hawking defence realizes just how hard it will be to rattle Rodgers or get him off his game. He hasn't thrown an interception in five straight games and 177 passes.

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Texans, Pats try to forget last meeting

NFL. Neither team wants to talk about New England's 42-14 rout of Houston

Vince Wilfork was a champion as a rookie with the New England Patriots. So, he wondered, how hard could it be to win the Super Bowl every year?

After the past seven seasons without another title, he has his answer.

"Winning one early in my career, you kind of get the sense that it happens like this all the time, but it doesn't," the defensive tackle said. "It's very, very hard to win at this level, at any level."

His college teammate at Miami, Andre Johnson, never reached the playoffs in his first eight seasons with the Houston



Texans defensive end J.J. Watt. GETTY IMAGES

Texans. He finally got there last year. On Sunday, he faces Wilfork and the Patriots in a divisional-round game.

"It means a lot," the wide receiver said. "It makes you appreciate all the tough times you went through to get to this point."

The Patriots (12-4) have a rich tradition of three titles in four years before the current championship drought. They won nine of their last 10 games, are coming off a bye and are heavily favoured, having routed Houston 42-14 on Dec. 10.

The Texans (13-4) have a poor history with just two post-season wins in 11 years of existence. They lost three of their last four regular-season games, then edged the Cincinnati Bengals 19-13 last Saturday in the wild-card round.

Those differences aside, both teams are hungry to keep the season going — all the way to a Super Bowl triumph.

The past — that 28-point romp last month — has no bearing on the rematch, coaches and players from both teams insist.

Texans defensive end J.J. Watt is tired of all the talk about that beating his team took.

"Obviously, we didn't play good last time we were up there," he said. "I don't think we need to keep rehashing it. I think we just need to play our style of football."

Brady's next post-season win will be his 17th, breaking a tie with Joe Montana for the most by any quarterback. He'll get a boost from having tight ends Rob Gronkowski, sidelined for the first game against Houston, and Aaron Hernandez on the field together for only the sixth time this season after both dealt with injuries.

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Miami	23	10	.697	—
d-New York	23	11	.676	½
d-Indiana	21	14	.600	3
Atlanta	20	14	.588	3½
Chicago	19	14	.576	4
Brooklyn	20	15	.571	4
Milwaukee	18	16	.529	5½
Boston	18	17	.514	6
Philadelphia	15	22	.405	10
Toronto	13	22	.371	11
Detroit	13	23	.361	11½
Orlando	12	23	.343	12
Charlotte	9	25	.265	14½
Cleveland	9	28	.243	16
Washington	5	28	.152	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-L.A. Clippers	28	8	.778	—
d-Oklahoma City	27	8	.771	½
d-San Antonio	28	10	.737	1
Memphis	23	10	.697	3½
Golden State	22	12	.647	5
Houston	21	15	.583	7
Denver	21	16	.568	7½
Portland	19	15	.559	8
Utah	19	18	.514	9½
Minnesota	16	16	.500	10
L.A. Lakers	15	20	.429	12½
Sacramento	13	22	.371	14½
Dallas	13	23	.361	15
Phoenix	12	25	.324	16½
New Orleans	10	25	.286	17½

Thursday's results

New York at Indiana
Dallas at Sacramento
Miami at Portland

Wednesday's results

Utah 112 Charlotte 102
Cleveland 99 Atlanta 83
Toronto 90 Philadelphia 72
Boston 87 Phoenix 79
San Antonio 108 L.A. Lakers 105
Milwaukee 104 Chicago 96
Oklahoma City 106 Minnesota 84
New Orleans 88 Houston 79
Denver 108 Orlando 105
L.A. Clippers 99 Dallas 93
Memphis 94 Golden State 87

Friday's games

Charlotte at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

AHL

Thursday's result

Lake Erie 5 San Antonio 1

Wednesday's results

Syracuse 5 Rochester 3
Binghamton 3 W-B/Scranton 1
Grand Rapids 6 Rockford 3

Friday's games

All Times Eastern
Toronto at St. John's, 6 p.m.
Albany at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Adirondack at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.
Bridgeport at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
Hershey at W-B/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
Hamilton at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Worcester, 7:30 p.m.
Norfolk at Syracuse, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Peoria, 8:05 p.m.
Grand Rapids at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.
Lake Erie at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Texas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.

NFL

PLAYOFFS

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday's games — All Times Eastern

AFC — Baltimore at Denver, 4:30 p.m.

NFC — Green Bay at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Sunday's games

NFC — Seattle at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

AFC — Houston at New England, 4:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 20

AFC and NFC (Dates and Times TBD)

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 3 — At New Orleans, La.

AFC vs. NFC champions, 6 p.m.

SOCCER

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

Second Leg

Thursday's results

Atletico Madrid 0, Getafe 0, Atletico Madrid advances on 3-0 aggregate
Barcelona 5, Cordoba 0, Barcelona advances on 7-0 aggregate
Real Betis 1, Las Palmas 0, Real Betis advances on 2-1 aggregate

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR

HEINEKEN OPEN

At Auckland, New Zealand

Thursday's results

Singles

Quarter-finals

Philipp Kohlschreiber (2), Germany, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 7-6 (6), 6-4.
Sam Querrey (4), United States, def. Jesse Levine, Canada, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-1.
Gael Monfils, France, def. Tommy Haas (3), Germany, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles

Quarter-finals

Colin Fleming, Britain, and Bruno Soares (1), Brazil, def. Benjamin Becker, Germany, and Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-3, 6-4.
Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, def. Jerzy Janowicz, Poland, and Albert Ramos, Spain, 6-2, 6-4.
Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, and Frank Moser, Germany, walkover.

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At Sydney, Australia

(seeds in parentheses):

Men's Singles

Quarter-finals

Andreas Seppi (3), Italy, def. Marcel Granollers (8), Spain, 6-4, 7-5.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 6-4, 6-2.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 6-3.
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Singles

Semifinals

Agnieszka Radwanska (1), Poland, def. Li Na (4), China, 6-3, 6-4.
Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, def. Angelique Kerber (2), Germany, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Men's Doubles
Quarter-finals
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Horia Tecau (4), Romania, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Daniel Nestor, Canada, 6-3, 6-4.

Quoted

"I think it's a bunch of garbage. The game will have its own elements and it will write its own story."

Patriots coach Bill Belichick on the significance of the Patriots' decisive win over the Texans in December.



Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Today's new moon urges you to make the most of an opportunity of some kind. Being the ambitious sort you want to move up in the world, so let the powers that be know what you can do — by doing it.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

At some stage today, you will realize that life is both more complicated and more simple than you have up until now imagined. What matters though is that you are thinking for yourself. So few people ever do.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The new moon will give you a pointer as to what you should be doing and who you should be doing it with. It also suggests that you could make some serious money, but only as part of a team.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You can now see with the utmost clarity what needs to be done to restore a relationship to its former glory. Don't let what went before get in the way of what needs to be done right now.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You run the risk of getting bogged down by details that could and should be left until another day, if not ignored altogether. Focus on essentials only, such as getting ahead in your career and making a fortune.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There is nothing you cannot do if you put your mind to it. Today's new moon in Capricorn will give you the confidence you need to embark on a new adventure, something you have wanted to do for years.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Use whatever information comes your way today to your advantage. Most likely you will learn something about a social rival or work associate that they don't want you to know. At last you've got some leverage!

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The more you talk things through with partners and colleagues today, the more they and you will understand that your interests are one and the same. Communication is the key to success — and lasting friendship.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Follow your instincts today, especially where money matters and business deals are concerned. No matter what the facts and figures may say if you sense that something is not quite right you must hold back.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

What would you do if you knew you could not fail? So why are you not doing it now? A new moon in your sign makes this the ideal day to follow your dream, no matter how outrageous it may be.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

What you need to convince yourself of today is that your fear is based on an illusion caused by your determination to always seem to be in control. Let fate guide you over the next 24 hours. You'll enjoy the results.

Pisces

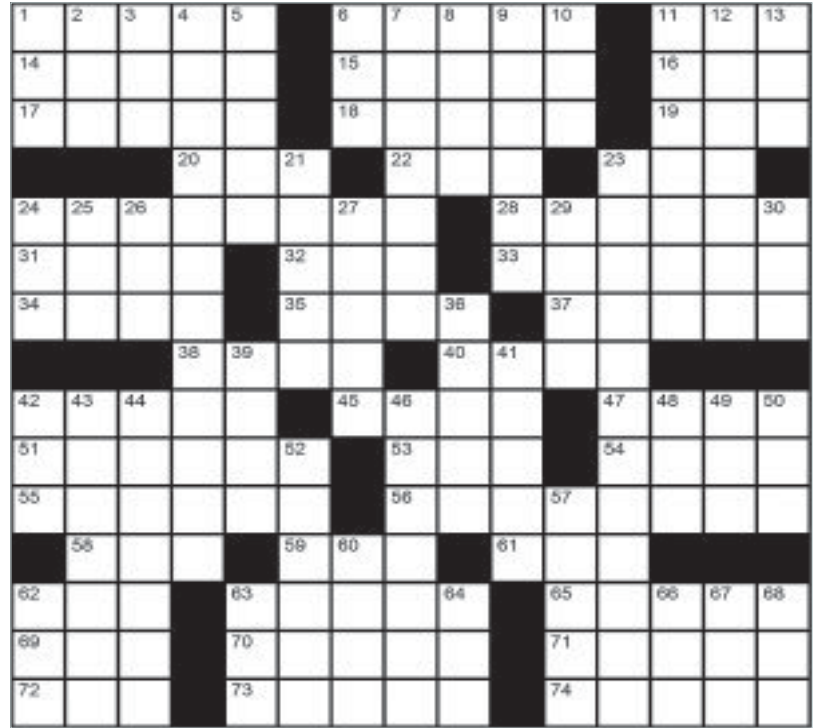
Feb. 20 - March 20

Today's new moon suggests you are about to make new friends, and what these new friends have to tell you will get you thinking in interesting ways. You don't know it all — at least not yet. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

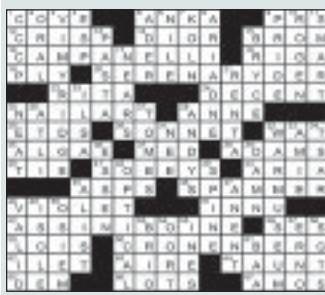
- "Gangster ____" (2013), new movie starring #46-Down
 - Prince William's sister-in-law
 - Mr. DiCaprio, to pals
 - "FairyTale: ____ Story" (1997)
 - "____ business!"
 - ____ Darya (Asian river)
 - Canadian rock group
 - Wheat type
 - Where, in Latin
 - Pull
 - Intro-to-nickname letters
 - Monk's title
 - To Ontario's left on a map, The ____
 - Doves
 - Country's Brooks & ____
 - "____ Doubtfire" (1993)
 - "Aha!"
 - On
 - Thompson Twins tune
 - Gumption
 - Ear-related
 - Opposing
 - Madeleine of ABC's "Revenge"
 - Prefix to 'culture'
 - Film set job
 - Lay things ____ : 2 wds.
 - Acorned tree
 - Comfy spot
 - Ancient military city
 - The ____ Channel
 - Elevs.
 - Singer Mr. Bachman
 - Pres. Ford's Vice-Pres.
 - Universal ideal
 - Mr. B. DeMille
 - Burlesque Queen, Dita Von ____
 - Bering, e.g.
 - Air conditioners company
 - Debated topic
 - "Gangnam Style" guy
 - Hippie's salute
 - Piano legend Mr. Peterson
- ### Down
- Tree treat
 - CFL game period, for short
 - Spoonbender Mr. Geller
 - Mike Myers character: 2 wds.
 - Take*exception to



- TV's Magnum, et al.
- Deadlock
- Glance
- Buckingham ____
- Picnic invader
- Prime Minister Harper's wife
- Begins a cruise
- Montreal affirmative
- John Rhys-Davies' part in 'Lord of the Rings' flicks
- Association the Golden Globe Awards, The Hollywood ____ : 2 wds.
- Celeb couple's caught-by-paps moment
- Groove
- Year: Spanish
- Susan's role from "All My Children"
- Dethrone
- Freelancer's encl. to an editor
- Ms. McLachlan
- Check
- Camera company
- Roads, for short
- Magicians' costumes parts: 2 wds.
- Speech-giver's skill
- Canadian actor Ryan

- Louis XIV, par exemple
- Lithium-____ battery
- Canada Post delivery, e.g.
- McCain tidbits, Tasti ____
- "____ Lanterns" by Kim Mitchell
- Health food berry
- Cup o' Earl Grey stirrer
- CBC rival
- "Dancing with the Stars" judge Mr. Goodman
- Computer keyboard key
- "Dalla ____ Pace": Aria in Mozart opera Don Giovanni
- Suffix with 'Musket'

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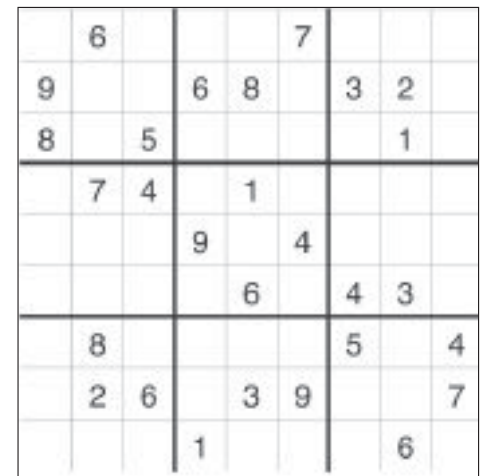
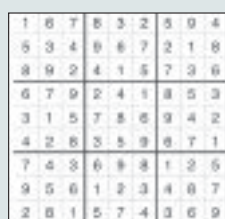


Sudoku

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Yesterday's Sudoku



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